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Takuji NISHIDE et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated March 12, 2007, response to which is due May 12, 2007, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Date: April 9, 2007

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